News release

Summer's coming back

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High temperatures and sunny skies are set to return next week, Met Office forecasters said today. After the heatwave at the beginning of the month it looked to some as if summer had gone for good with the arrival of cloudy skies and rain. But the outlook for next week is a lot sunnier.

The weather will gradually improve over the bulk of the country during the weekend, and next week temperatures could reach 28 °C or 82 °F.

Ewen McCallum, Group Head of Forecasting, said: "After the gloomy conditions of the past few days people may have thought summer was over, but anyone taking their UK holiday next week has chosen a winner. Temperatures will be high and the sun will be shining, so it will be time to organise barbecues and trips to the beach."

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